

ostensibly fighting on that side, the real and unseen power behind all this was working for Germany.

It was the pro-German party, covertly, that armed the Russian troops with sticks and crowbars for guns, provided their cannon with ammunition that fitted German artillery, but not their own, sent them to destruction or defeat, surrendered them by the thousand, and soaked the soil of



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Poland with their blood, needlessly sacrificed.

The extent of this colossal treason staggers the imagination and makes all the fiction in the world look tame. It has greatly prolonged the war, cost hundreds of thousands of lives, wasted millions of treasure and laid upon the patient people a burden under which they will stagger for generations.

All for the sake of the Hohenzollerns and the supremacy of the kings.

And now all this, or most of it, is revealed as come to naught.

Russia has awakened from its filthy monarchical trance. A democracy at last, she has now taken her

true place with the other democracies, fighting the mad dog of monarchism, now in its last lair.

They sang the Marseillaise in the streets of Petrograd, and at the news all democrats around the world sang with them!

They had reason to sing. These democrats have left Germany and Austria the only autocracies in Europe. They have made the issue of this war so clear that no longer can either a liar or a coward side-step it.

Democracy against autocracy, the people against the thrones!

The last great struggle, clean cut, sure, unmistakable. The world for the kings or the world for its people.

#### ADD NEWS THAT BROKE TODAY

New York. — Cuss boxes will be placed in New York business houses during Billy Sunday campaign and business women will be supposed to drop in a nickel every time they say damn or something.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Diamond Jim Brady today ordered pair of diamond-studded, tortoise-shell glasses for "Mickers Mallory," pet terrier of boardwalk, to which he took a fancy.

New York.—Rev. Walter E. Bentley, actor-pastor, warned Billy Sunday that if he slammed theater during his visit here, he, Dr. Bentley, would hire a hall and answer back.

Cleveland. — Rag peddlers may strike tomorrow and refuse to handle bottles if demands for better rate from bottle dealers who have merged are not granted.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Following announcement of sinking of three more American steamers, 55 students of Kalamazoo college refused to continue study of German language.

Inquiry on to set blame for death of four in burning of Scottish Old People's home, Riverside.

New York.—Through the National Safety council, 2,800 firms have pledged support to the president,